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: Group Art Unit: 3743  
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The Applicant would like to direct the Examiner's attention specifically to certain aspects of prosecution of co-pending U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/833,606. The following information is attached and identified on Form PTO-1449 (attached):

1. Copy of as-filed claims in U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/833,606;

2. First substantive Office Action issued on U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/833,606;

3. Copy of response filed to first substantive Office Action on U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/833,606; and

4. Copy of second substantive Office Action issued on U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/833,606.

It is respectfully requested that the above information be considered by the Examiner and that a copy of the enclosed Form PTO-1449 be returned indicating that such information has been considered.

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